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Regarding BPAI decision in this case, the applicant is given 1 MONTHS time to write claim 7 in independent form in order to allow this claim. Claims 1-3 and 5 will be allowed with claim 7, then.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claim 6, but reversed rejection against claim 7 dependent thereon. The independent claim 6 and claims 11-14 are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences also affirmed the rejection(s) against Claims 11-14.
2. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the rejection(s) against claims 1-3 and 5. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the dependent claims and the application will be allowed with claim(s) 1-3 and 5. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ram N. Kackar whose telephone number is 571 272 1436. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00 A.M to 5:P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on 571 272 1435. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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